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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE For:

ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MAKING METHOD, AND LITHIUM ION

SECONDARY BATTERY

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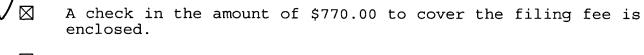
	A specification consisting of Twenty-two (22) pages
	() sheet(s) of formal drawings
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
	Applicant does not claim priority
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-342624 filed in Japan on November 26, 2002. ✓ ☑ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
	Certified copy(ies) will follow.

\boxtimes	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
$\sqrt{\boxtimes}$	Preliminary Amendment
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
	Other:
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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